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MODIS Science Data Support Team (SDST) Meeting Minutes 03/13/92

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XT MEETING: Date Time Building Room
Friday, March 20 10:00 am 22 G95

PICS:

MODIS AIRBORNE SIMULATOR (MAS): Liam Gumley presented a status report on MAS processing and software development including modification of the code to allow processing to Level-1B without navigation data for processing the ground calibration datasets.

m has found the NetCDF to be a user friendly system. He wrote a utility which prints a brief summary of a MAS Level-1B flight trace. The code illustrates the access to netCDF library routines through the FORTRAN interface. This routine has been included in the utility of the MAS anonymous FTP site.

coherent noise observed in MAS image data was analyzed producing frequency spectra for sample cases. The 400 Hz signal is clear. The harmonics at 1200 Hz and 2800 Hz are also very apparent in one of the test cases. The MAS has been modified to reduce this noise, but it is still present in the FIRE science data.

John Hook of the JPL ASTER team has expressed an interest in using the MAS data.

MAS CATALOGING SCHEME: Liam Gumley presented his cataloging scheme for MAS data (see the handout from 02/21/92). The major components are a Directory Service (providing high-level information on metadata and/or data set catalogs), a Guide Service (providing detailed information on specified data sets), and an Inventory Service (providing information needed to identify and retrieve individual granules of a data set). Extensive information was given on potential users, the MAS Guide Service free-form text file content, and the Inventory table structures. Suggestions for retrieval and/or visualization of browse or quick-look products were also presented and discussed.

DBMS is to be developed and managed by the NSSDC. The SDST will provide the entries.

Discussion of these services should be considered for an agenda item at the MODIS Science Team Meeting. Alternatively, a mailer should be prepared for the Science Team Members describing the proposed MAS cataloging services.

MAS DATA STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION PLAN: This topic was not discussed due to lack of time.

MODIS DATA GRIDDING/RESAMPLING: The subject of resampling or gridding of MODIS data was discussed briefly in terms of tile boundaries and shapes on the earth of the pixels within a scan, and the stage in the processing at which the resampling should be done. For example, could the resampling be done before Level-2?

TION ITEMS:

30/91 [Lloyd Carpenter and Team]: Draft a schedule of work for the next 12 months. Include primary events and milestones, documents produced, software development, MAS support, etc. (Further modifications are being made to the schedule.) STATUS: Open. Due date 27/91.

06/91 [Liam Gumley]: Investigate a cataloguing scheme for the MAS data. Consider the Master Catalogue, PLDS and PCDS. STATUS: Open.

06/91 [Liam Gumley, Tom Goff, Ed Masuoka]: Develop a plan for storing and distributing MAS data. STATUS: Closed.

03/92 [Team]: Check on the set of software engineering tools available in Code 530 to see if any of these would be of use to the SDS discussions were held previously with Frank McGarry of Code 530. The file dump algorithm and the cloud algorithm were processed using QA when it was available in Code 563.2.) STATUS: Open. Due date 02/14/92.

17/92 [Tom Goff]: Have a polished version (with peer review) of the file dump routine ready for the MODIS Science Team Meeting. STATUS: Open. Due date 04/01/92.

21/92 [Ed Masuoka]: Talk to Code 930 and find out what tools they have for porting data between computers from different vendors. STATUS: Open. Due date 03/13/92.

21/92 [Lloyd Carpenter and Team]: Identify a list of risks associated with porting Team Members' algorithms to the PGS. Prepare the discussion at the Science Team Meeting. STATUS: Open. Due date 04/01/92.

28/92 [Lloyd Carpenter]: Modify the SDST Schedule by adding a "Concept Development" activity and adjusting the start time of Team member algorithm development. STATUS: Closed.

28/92 [Liam Gumley]: Develop a plan to accelerate MAS processing using less of Liam's time. STATUS: Open. Due date 03/20/92.

13/92 [Ed Masuoka and Liam Gumley]: Find out what is involved in setting up the catalogue for MAS data. STATUS: Open. Due date 03/92.